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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1.-21. (Cancelled)

22. (New) A method for managing communications over a plurality of networked devices, the method comprising:

exchanging a first communication between a first networked device and a second networked device over a point-to-point medium; and

configuring, via said first communication, a use of a shared medium by at least said second networked device.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said configuring enables said second networked device to communicate with a third networked device over said shared medium.

24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein said configuring comprises:

exchanging a second communication between said first networked device and said third networked device over said shared medium.

25. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said second networked device initiates said first communication.

26. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein at least one of: said first networked device and said second networked device is a personal computing device.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein said personal computing device is at

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least one of: a personal digital assistant, a tablet computer, a laptop computer, a mobile phone, a handheld gaming device and a picoradio.

28. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first networked device is a network resource.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein said network resource is at least one of: a printer, a projection display, a robot, a scanner, a facsimile machine and a data collection device.

30. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first networked device is part of a wired communications network.

31. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said second networked device is part of a wireless communication network.

32. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said point-to-point medium is at least one of: an infrared communications network and a radio frequency communications network.

33. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first communication grants at least one of said first networked device and said second networked device a capability to perform a specified action in accordance with said shared medium.

34. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said configuring comprises:  
providing data to said second networked device to enable said second networked device to connect to said shared medium.